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Please cancel claims 2, 5 and 8, without prejudice or disclaimer.

Please amend claims 1, 3, and 11 as follows:

1. (Once Amended) A substrate cutting method characterized by irradiating a substrate with ultrashort pulse laser to cut it, wherein a pulse width of said ultrashort pulse laser is equal to or less than 1 picosecond.

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